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SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF A. GENEVA 6489, DEC 10, 1973; B. STATE 250207, DEC 26, 1973

1. USINTOFF (EDMONDS) CONTACTED RECENTLY RETURNED HAMDI NASSEF, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE ON FEB 6, 1974 TO DISCUSS COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT PER REF B. HAMDI HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE JURCH LETTER OF THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: HAMDI BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT THE AGGREGATE FIRST YEAR TOTAL OF 61,535,000 SYE SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THE TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES NOTED IN PARA 4 OF GENEVA REFTEL WHICH TOTAL REACHES 93,000,000 SYE. HAMDI APPRECIATIVE OF US PROBLEMS GOVERNING FIRST YEAR AGGREGATE; HOWEVER, HE WISHES TO GO ON RECORD THAT WITH THE CHANGES IN EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC PROSPECTS, THE CURRENT TEXTILE SITUATION BETWEEN THE US AND EGYPT MIGHT CHANGE. THEREFORE HE WOULD LIKE AS MUCH LATITUDE AS POSSIBLE.

3 HAMDI HAD NO PROBLEM WITH PARA 10 REFTEL A AS SET FORTH IN PARA 2 OF STATE REFTEL.
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